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Subject: Petition Against the Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear Commissioners:

As a Duke Energy electric customer, I encourage you to closely examine the Duke Energy electric rate proposal (2018-319-e) when it comes before you, Specifically, I am concerned that:

Duke Energy's proposal to increase the basic facilities charge, a fixed cost from \$8.29 to over \$28. This would make this mandatory fee one of the highest in the country and much higher than the other investor-owned utility in South Carolina which recently lowered its fixed cost.

The increase in this mandatory fee takes away customer control over my energy bill robs me of the full benefit of energy conservation efforts. It is important that you protect older consumers who may live on a fixed income.

Share your own thoughts with the SC Public Service Commission:

To Whom it May Concern, I am not sure the public should be responsible for poor management, lack of bonds (?), and not requiring those who have totally mismanaged the building of the nuclear power plant to be responsible. Isn't that what this is all about? We aren't importing much oil, so we can't blame increased costs on that, so we must be looking at South Carolina residents being asked to bail you out.

Shame on you.

Sincerely,
Kelly O'Keefe Reagan

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